

February 14, 2018

Kris Monteith  
Acting Wireline Competition Bureau Chief  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re:    *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14-28,  
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Appropriate Framework for  
Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities et al., CC Docket No. 02-33***

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Pursuant to the 2006 *Wireline Broadband Classification Order*<sup>1</sup> and the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") *Open Internet Order*,<sup>2</sup> Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Colorado Valley" or the "Company"), Study Area Code 442059, hereby notifies the Wireline Competition Bureau ("WCB" or "Bureau") of its intention to cease offering its DSL broadband Internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband Internet access service effective May 1, 2018. As such, the transmission component will not be provided as a separate regulated service and will only be provided as part of the complete broadband Internet access service that the Company offers to end user customers within its Texas serving area, either through the Company or through an affiliated company. Colorado Valley makes this election on sixty (60) days notice as prescribed in the 2016 *Rate-of-Return Reform Order*.<sup>3</sup>

Colorado Valley previously detariffed its broadband Internet access transmission services at an earlier date. The only customer for the Company's broadband Internet transmission service is the Company's affiliate ISP. Notice to the affiliate ISP was provided this date by interoffice memorandum that the company will discontinue the offering of broadband Internet transmission service as a separate component of its broadband Internet access service effective May 1, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities et al., CC Docket No. 02-33 et al.*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-150 (rel. Sept. 23, 2005), para. 101 (*Wireline Broadband Classification Order*).

<sup>2</sup> *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14-28, Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling and Order, 30 FCC Red 5601, ¶460 and n. 1378 (2015).

<sup>3</sup> *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-33, ¶ 194, n. 428 (rel. Mar. 30, 2016).

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions,

Sincerely,



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Kelly Allison  
General Manager